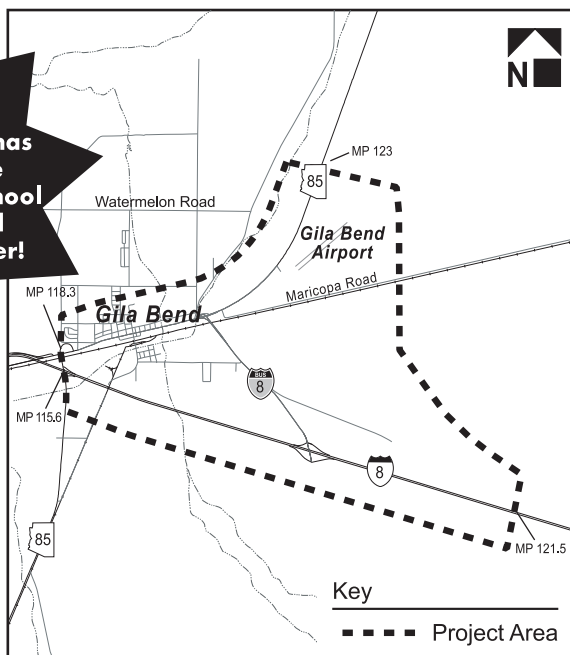


ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC MEETING

Your Input is Needed on SR 85 at Gila Bend Location Design Concept Report and Environmental Assessment

**Meeting location has
moved from the
Gila Bend High School
to the Gila Bend
Community Center!**



Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Gila Bend Community Center

202 N. Euclid Avenue, Gila Bend, Arizona

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Presentation begins at 6:15 p.m.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) are continuing their joint planning for improvements to State Route 85 (SR 85) between Watermelon Road and I-8. This will result in a freeway type facility between Interstate 10 (I-10) in Buckeye and I-8 in Gila Bend. A Location Design Concept Report and an Environmental Assessment are being prepared. FHWA and ADOT have been working with the Town of Gila Bend, other local, state, and federal agencies, and the public to determine the best location for the alignment of SR 85 and its connection with I-8.

At the public meeting on February 8, 2006, the Project Team will present the preliminary alternatives for the proposed SR 85 mainline, options for the realignment of Maricopa Road, alternatives for the Pima Road and B-8 traffic interchange, and the grade separation at B-8 and the proposed SR 85 mainline.

The purpose of the public meeting is to receive input from the public on the preliminary alternatives. A brief presentation will be held at 6:15 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss project-related issues one-on-one with Project Team members.

For additional information or to submit comments in writing, please contact ADOT, c/o Patricia McCabe, Logan Simpson Design Inc., 51 West Third Street, Suite 450, Tempe, AZ 85281, (phone: 480-967-1343; fax: 480-966-9232; or e-mail: pmccabe@lsdaz.com).

Written comments should be submitted by February 22, 2006.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Patricia McCabe at 480-967-1343. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. This notice is available in alternative formats by contacting Patricia McCabe at the telephone number referenced above.

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